



The Hampden Hippocrat

A Bulletin for the Hampden District of the Massachusetts Medical Society

VOLUME XVIII

JUNE, 1962

NO. 6



URBAN H. EVERSOLE, M. D.
President, M. M. S.

Photo by Fabian Bachrach

Hampden District Medical Society

1414 STATE STREET — SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Telephone: REpublic 6-0661

Vivian M. Purdy, *Executive Secretary*

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Ralph T. Miller, M. D.
<i>Vice President and President-Elect</i>	Martin B. Murray, M. D.
<i>Secretary</i>	Ray T. Smith, M. D.
<i>Treasurer</i>	B. Lincoln Wales, M. D.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Henry G. Ring, M. D.

Executive and Grievance Committees

Ralph T. Miller, M. D., *ex-officio*

Jerome A. Whitney, M. D.	<i>ex-officio</i>	Martin B. Murray, M. D.
Ray T. Smith	<i>ex-officio</i>	B. Lincoln Wales, M. D.
Howard P. Kennedy, M. D.	1963	* Ladislav E. Pfeifer, M. D.
John J. Bandeian, M. D.	1964	John W. Turner, M. D.
Frank G. Mills, M. D.	1965	Lester G. Suzor, M. D.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

<i>Public Relations</i>	Harry N. Memery, M. D.
<i>Legislative</i>	Robert W. Emery, M. D.
<i>Board of Membership</i>	Samuel F. Potsubay, M. D.
<i>Blue Shield District Professional Service</i>	Walter J. J. Nero, M. D.
<i>Malpractice and Medico-Legal Affairs</i>	Robert LaMarche, M. D.
<i>Public Health</i>	Norman A. Pokorny, M. D.
<i>To Committee on Tax-Supported Medical Care</i>	Harry L. Roberts, M. D.

Chairmen of Special Committees

<i>Insurance, Labor Relations and Industrial Accidents</i>	Cyril E. Shea, Jr., M. D.
<i>Medical Advisory</i>	Noah N. Feldman, M. D.
<i>Woman's Auxiliary</i>	Elmer Franseen, M. D.
<i>Emergency Medical Service</i>	Peter Zarecki, M. D.
<i>Health and Accident Insurance</i>	H. Bernard Tillman, M. D.
<i>Mental Health</i>	Olive A. Cooper, M. D.
<i>Rehabilitation</i>	Jerome A. Whitney, M. D.
<i>Hospitals and Health Agencies</i>	Frank E. Hurley, M. D.
<i>Disaster Medical Care</i>	Kenneth L. McEwen, M. D.
<i>Medico-Religious</i>	John J. Bandeian, M. D.
<i>By-Laws</i>	Max Millman, M. D.
<i>Representatives on Community Council</i>	

Jerome A. Whitney, M. D. and Frank Hurley, M. D.

*Deceased

The Hampden Hippocrat

"Life is short and art is long, the occasion fleeting, experience fallacious and judgment difficult."

Hippocrates

Founded in 1942 by Drs. Edward P. Bagg and William A. R. Chapin, and published monthly except July and August.

BOARD OF EDITORS

Edward P. Bagg, M. D.

Editor-Emeritus

Max Millman, M. D.

Editor-in-Chief

(111 Maple Street, Springfield 5, Mass.)

John C. Ayres, M. D.

Assistant Editor

Associate Editors

Ralph T. Miller, M. D.

H. Bernard Tillman, M. D.

Olive A. Cooper, M. D.

George A. Vassos, M. D.

Harold J. Holleran, M. D.

David W. Williams, M. D.

Frank E. Hurley, M. D.

John E. Leary, M. D.

Secretary and Business Manager

(302 Sumner Avenue, Springfield 8, Mass.)

Richard J. Maher, M. D.

Asst. Sec. and Bus. Manager

THE HAMPDEN HIPPOCRAT, JUNE, 1962

A MESSAGE TO HAMPDEN

from

URBAN H. EVERSOLE, M. D., President

Massachusetts Medical Society

It is natural for any message sender to hope that the message will be welcome by the sendee. During the several months that have elapsed since being invited to continue the tradition of sending a "Message to Hampden," considerable thought has gone into trying to decide just what message one could have for Hampden. In the beginning I was sure this decision would not be a difficult one. First I would prepare a list of messages burning to be delivered, and then select the one that uniquely applied to Hampden. What could be wrong with this simple and logical approach? Just two things -- I found my supply of messages alarmingly low, and the few attenuated ones lying forlornly in the bottom of my message reservoir did not seem particularly to be beamed to Hampden.

The tremendous job the A.M.A. has done over the years to improve the health of the nation is no news to Hampden. Neither is the fact that the A.M.A. is now engaged in an all out struggle to maintain our free system of medical practice. Nor does Hampden need to be reminded of the responsibility of the district society and the individual physician to aid in this struggle. It would certainly be presumptuous to tell Hampden that it should develop

an interest in the affairs of the State society. It already has a deep interest in them. Furthermore, it seldom has much hesitation in expressing ideas -- usually eloquently -- in the councils of the society.

It occurred to me to call the attention of Hampden to the fact that the policies of the A.M.A. -- even the much maligned ones -- are not imposed upon the Association by an entrenched hierarchy, but are arrived at by democratic process. Furthermore, new policies can be adopted and old ones changed, but always by the same orderly process within the Association. Once a policy is established by this method, however, it must be assumed to represent the will of the majority of the members of the Association. Certainly, no thinking person would expect the officers of the A.M.A. to use its official publications to undercut the prosecution of this policy by presenting dissenting opinion with the same fervor that it presents the position of the Association. In fact, to do so would be little short of malfeasance.

But I can't tell Hampden these things; Hampden already knows them. It seems, then, that I have no message for Hampden, so as an alternative I am turning the tables and asking for a "Message from Hampden". There are many challenging issues crying for messages, not only from Hampden, but from every district in the State --- yea, from every member of the society. Not surprisingly, much the same problems are facing every other state medical society.

I shall not confuse the issue by presenting a long list of problems about which I am soliciting messages. I will, however, be bold -- or -- naive -- enough to suggest what I consider one of the most important, if not the most important, issue facing the Massachusetts Medical Society. The Society, in common with every other medical society in the country, must in the near future study in depth the broad question of postgraduate clinical training at the intern and resident level. This "agonizing reappraisal" must be made in the light of our affluent society and the tremendous increase in third-party responsibility for payment of health bills. The answers to all of the economic, ethical and moral questions involved in this problem have not been found. On the other hand, I earnestly believe that they can and will be found if the problem is faced realistically. I am also starry-eyed enough to believe that Massachusetts might just point the way to a solution.

Our receivers are turned on and tuned to Hampden.

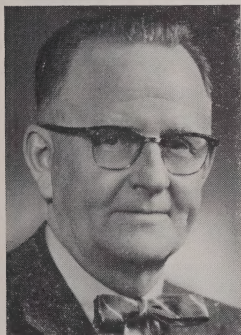
Riverdale Gardens Nursing Home

42 Prospect Avenue - West Springfield, Mass.

RE 3-3151

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY FOR INSPECTION

President's Page



June is the month for brides and college graduates. The bride may be of ultimate concern to the Obstetrician and even the Pediatrician, but the college graduate is, or should be, of immediate concern to all of us. Too many of our promising college alumni are going into fields other than medicine.

This is not entirely a new story. Ever since the war years, a smaller and smaller percentage of "A" students have entered our ranks. Many things have been blamed for this: the high cost, the long time it takes to become a doctor and to recover the initial investment, and the limiting effect of taxation on future earnings. Moreover, other fields offer quicker yields, and are protected by fringe benefits that make the tax cut smaller. And finally, many of these newer fields are intellectually almost as exciting as our own.

These are the usual reasons offered. There is, however, one new one that now must be added: the fear of socialized medicine. The spectre of government-controlled medicine may discourage even the most dedicated of our young men. A good example is England where, since the nationalization of medicine, fewer and fewer of her bright students have sought admission to medical school. Worst of all, a number of physicians equal to 1/3 of all of England's annual medical school graduates leave the country. It is interesting to note that the forerunner of England's National Health System was the National Health Insurance Act, which resembles strikingly the King-Anderson bill now threatening our nation.

Our profession is short of manpower. In a recent statement the head of the National Institute of Health said that he needed 4,000 more doctors just to use up the money earmarked for projected research. If this much manpower were diverted one can't help wondering what might happen to the sick, especially in small towns where the physician shortage is great even now. One can envisage wonderful remedies discovered in laboratories with nobody to apply them in the practice of medicine.

Various methods have been suggested to remedy the physician shortage, such as student scholarships, more medical schools, shortening the curriculum, etc., but these are only a small part of the answer. Ways must be found to motivate our brighter students to embark on medical careers. Incentives must be provided that would equal at least those of other professions. Most of all we must assure our prospective physicians that we, their progenitors, will maintain constantly the highest professional standards and that we will continue our fight to prevent the politicians from coming between the patient and his physician.

Ralph T. Miller, M. D.

OFFICERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

Elected May, 1962

<i>President</i>	URBAN H. EVERSOLE
<i>President-elect</i>	ALLEN S. JOHNSON, Hampden
<i>Vice President</i>	BASIL E. BARTON, Norfolk
<i>Secretary</i>	ROBERT W. BUCK, Charles River
<i>Treasurer</i>	ELIOT HUBBARD, JR., Middlesex South
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	NORMAN A. WELCH, Norfolk
<i>Orator</i>	CHARLES H. BRADFORD, Suffolk

Delegates to the American Medical Association

January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1964

LAWRENCE R. DAME, Greenfield (Franklin)

CHARLES G. HAYDEN, W. Newton (Charles River)

DAVID W. WALLWORK, N. Andover (Essex North)

Alternate Delegates to the American Medical Association

URBAN H. EVERSOLE, Wellesley (Norfolk)

FRANK D. EDDY, North Adams (Berkshire)

DAVID ROSE, Cambridge (Middlesex South)

Alternate Delegates to the American Medical Association

January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963

(to replace DAVID W. WALLWORK)

EVER CURTIS, Gloucester (Essex South)

January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1963

(to replace DONALD R. HAYES)

A. J. A. CAMPBELL, Boston (Suffolk)

May 22, 1962 through December 31, 1962

(to fill the unexpired term of MAX RITVO, deceased)

EVER CURTIS, Gloucester

Delegates to the American Medical Association

May 22, 1962 through December 31, 1963

(to fill unexpired term of HENRY F. HOWE, resigned)

DONALD R. HAYES, Longmeadow (Hampden)

Long-term effectiveness of METICORTEN continues to be demonstrated in J. G., the arthritic miner whose case was first reported a year ago and who continues to lead a fully active life today, *after seven years of therapy.*

Schering



before METICORTEN—Rheumatoid arthritis commencing in 1949 with severe shoulder joint pain... Completely helpless by 1951 and unable to work despite cortisone, gold and analgesics... Hydrocortisone ineffective in 1954.

since METICORTEN—Prompt improvement with METICORTEN, begun April 2, 1955... Returned to work that same year... Maintained to date on METICORTEN, 10-15 mg./day, without serious side effects, with joint pain controlled and full use of hands and limbs.

Case history provided by Joel Goldman, M.D., Johnstown, Pa. Original photograph November 10, 1960; follow-up photographs, November 29, 1961.

remember this
arthritic miner,
doctor?
he's still working
after another
successful year
(his 7th)
on Meticorten®
brand of prednisone



HAMPDENITES ELECTED

The following members of our District Society were elected by the Massachusetts Medical Society to serve on Committees or Boards during the coming year:

Arthur F. G. Edgelow

Committee on Maternal Welfare

Donald R. Hayes

Delegate to the A.M.A.

Blue Shield Fee Committee

National Legislation

William Kaufmann

Supervisory Committee on Blood Banks

Max Millman

Disaster Medical Care Committee

Nelson Newmark

Subcommittee on Perinatal Welfare

Robert D. O'Malley

Arrangements Committee

Alfonso A. Palermo

Benevolence Committee

Thomas F. Reilly

Public Health and Problems Relating
to Individual Diseases

Jerome A. Whitney

Mental Health

ASCOT

TRAVEL SERVICE

Airlines - Steamships - Resorts

VICTORY THEATRE BLDG.

Holyoke

JE 4-3394 4-3395 4-3396



FROM HEADQUARTERS

The following is quoted from M.M. S. Newsletter of March, 1962.

Payment for Medical Services Under The Kerr-Mills Act

Many physicians may be unaware of State Letter 140, dated September 26, 1961, and sent to boards of public welfare by Commissioner Patrick A. Tompkins concerning a revision of the Medical Care plan which provides that:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of the Medical Care Plan, when recipients of medical assistance for the aged have health insurance coverage which provides for the payment of such fees shall not affect the responsibility of the board of public welfare for payment of ward services in accordance with the certified hospital rate."

This means that your medically-indigent elderly patients who have Blue Shield-Blue Cross coverage are not thereby deprived of their right to medical assistance for the aged and it also means that physicians may collect their Blue Shield fees without prejudice to their elderly patients' rights.

A Plea from Mrs. Purdy

Please send all correspondence to the Society to 1414 State Street, so I can keep track of what is going on.

Please notify the office of any intention to cancel a meeting or if unable to attend one, be it committee, district or otherwise.

TOBER FOREIGN MOTORS, INC.
676 Belmont Avenue
Sweden's SAAB - VOLVO
and now
the LARK and HAWK
By Studebaker
RE 7-6333 Open Evenings

N ACHROMYCIN[®] S E

Tetracycline Lederle

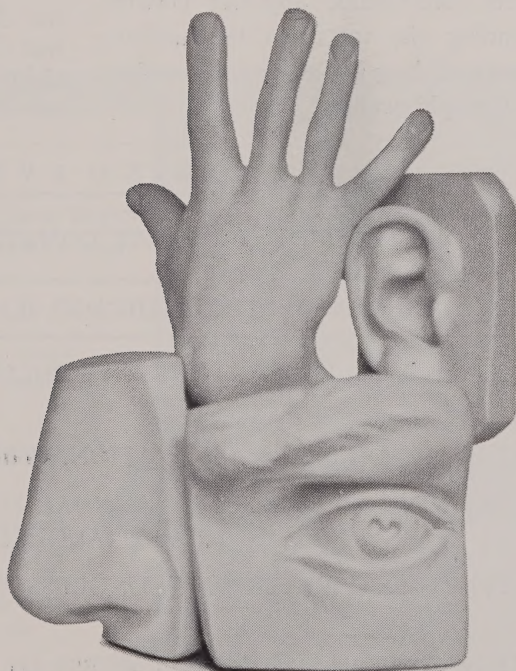
ACHROMYCIN Nasal Suspension supplies highly concentrated broad-range activity at the site of infection, with minimal occurrence of patient intolerance or tissue toxicity. In addition, ACHROMYCIN Nasal Suspension provides desirable decongestant and anti-inflammatory relief.

ACHROMYCIN Nasal Suspension (3.75 mg./cc.) with Hydrocortisone Acetate (0.2 mg./cc.) and Phenylephrine HCl (0.125%).

When oral therapy is indicated

ACHROMYCIN[®] V

Tetracycline HCl with Citric Acid Lederle
Capsules—250 mg., 100 mg.



Request complete information on indications, dosage, precautions and contraindications from your Lederle representative, or write to Medical Advisory Department.

LEDERLE LABORATORIES • A Division of AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY • Pearl River, N.Y.



K-A IS DEBATED

Sponsored by the Springfield Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO a debate on the King-Anderson bill was held at the Springfield College on June 5, 1962.

Speaking in the affirmative was Mary Mulvey, Ph.D. of Providence. She argued that the K-A bill, among other things, would reinforce the American trait of self reliance by providing a pay-as-you-go method of financing health care after retirement.

The physician's viewpoint was presented by Ever Curtis, M.D. of Gloucester, a councilor to the M.M.S., who saw in the K-A bill a foot-in-the-door to socialized medicine. Her presentation was logical and eloquent. She drew considerable applause notwithstanding the fact that the audience consisted largely of union members and people over age 65.

RE: K-A BILL

"Is it sensible to meet this kind of a problem by having the federal government pay every old person's medical bill, the bills of the rich as well as the poor? This is swatting a gnat with a sledge-hammer. It doubles or triples the cost of taking care of those in true need . . .

"The question here is not . . . whether society has an obligation to care for its old and unfortunate. The question, rather, is whether this proposal to make us all wards of the government will provide the needy with what they need, whether it will provide better medical care for the whole society or diminish it."

—Wall Street Journal

NEW YARDSTICK FOR DAMAGES

A California couple who helped test an oral contraceptive, are suing the doctor and others who ran the test. The pill didn't work, and they claim the cost of raising the child to age 21 will be \$24,692.

COMING EVENTS

HAMPDEN DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JUNE 19, 1962

A.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 25 - 29, 1962

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS, MORRISON HOTEL,
CHICAGO, JUNE 21 - 25, 1962

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, JUNE 23 - 24

ENDOCRINE SOCIETY'S 14TH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE ASSEMBLY,
JULY 30 - AUGUST 3, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE,
MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 5 - 8

TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEDIATRICS,
LISBON, SEPTEMBER 9 - 15

NEW

... for all Members of
The Hampden District
Medical Society and
their families.

GROUP PROTECTIVE INSURANCE PLAN

NEW Higher Benefits
NEW Lower Cost
NEW Liberality
NEW Lifetime Feature
NEW Tax-Savings

NEW MEMBERS HAVE 90 DAYS . . .

from their election to apply without health
exam for this complete 4-in-1 Health Insur-
ance package . . .

1. DISABILITY INCOME
2. MAJOR MEDICAL (You may
cover yourself or all the family)
3. ACCIDENTAL DEATH
4. LOSS OF LIMB, SIGHT, HEAR-
ING OR SPEECH

First plan designed by doctors, its
cost is particularly attractive to the
new practitioner. Before your 90-
day privilege expires, check the
Administrator for details. Phone
RE 3-4545

Your New GROUP PROTECTIVE INSURANCE

Administered Right
From the Springfield
Offices of . . .

Lessere-Wertheim, Inc.

Professional
Insurers

Underwritten by
HARTFORD ACCIDENT
AND INDEMNITY CO



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

RICHARD ALVIN LAVIN, M.D.

124 Lynnwood Drive, Longmeadow, Mass.

Born: East Liverpool, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1926

Medical School:

University of Pittsburgh, 1949

Internship:

U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia

1949 - 1950

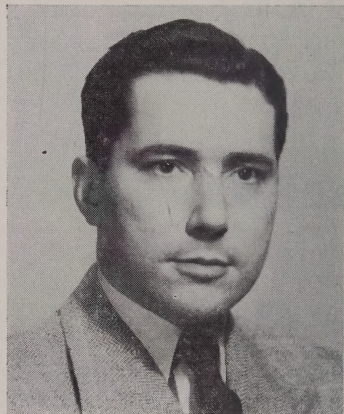
Residency:

University of Penn., Aug., 1950 - Dec., 1951

U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia

Dec. 1, 1951 - June 1, 1952

Specialty: Anesthesiologist



JAMES ALMER SMITH, M.D.

Born: Montclair, N. J., May 30, 1923

Office: 20 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.

Medical School:

Howard University, 1948

Internship:

Homer G. Phillips Hospital, 1948 - 1949

Residency:

Homer G. Phillips Hospital, 1949 - 1950

Washington Univ. Child Guidance Clinic,
1951 - 1952

Homer G. Phillips Hospital

Specialty: Psychiatry



SILVANO MACCHIAROLI, M.D.

Born: Bellosguard (Salerno, Italy) Dec. 22, 1926

Office: 120 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.

Medical School:

University of Naples, 1948

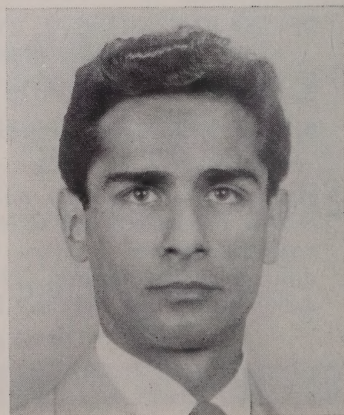
Internship:

Springfield Hospital

Residency:

Springfield Hospital

Specialty: Surgery



MYRA BAKER SHAYEVITZ, M. D.
149 Morgan St., Holyoke, Mass.
Born: August 27, 1934

Medical School:

Barnard College (Academic)
Tufts University, 1957

Internship:

Veterans Administration Hospital,
Dallas, Texas

Residency:

V. A., Dallas and Springfield Hospital

Specialty: Internal Medicine



JOHN J. ZADWORN, M.D.

Born: Ituna, Saskatchewan, Can., Sept. 15, 1930

Office: 20 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.

Medical School:

University of Manitoba, Canada, 1955

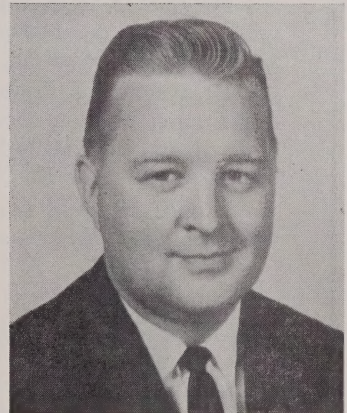
Internship:

Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Can.

Residency:

Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio
Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology



CLARENCE E. SAWYER, M.D.

Monson State Hospital

Born: July 8, 1916

Medical School:

Tufts University

Internship:

Waltham Hospital, 1951 - 1952

Specialty: General Practice

Chapter IV, Sec. 4 of By-Laws

"Attendance of at least fifty (50) percent of the District meetings is mandatory during each of the first two years of membership in the District Society."

FOR INDOCTRINATION
DINNER-MEETING
SEE PAGE 14.

In Memoriam

LIONEL M. IVES, M.D.

Dr. Lionel M. Ives of East Longmeadow died at the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, on May 9, 1962.

He was born in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, on November 25, 1903. After graduating from Trinity College, Toronto, he went on to receive his degree in medicine from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine in 1929. He interned at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, and served a residency in psychiatry at the McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., from 1930 to 1934.

Dr. Ives came to Springfield in 1947 to practice psychiatry after serving as Chief of Professional Services at the V. A. Hospital in Leeds, Mass., from 1946 to 1947.

He was affiliated with the Springfield Hospital, the Wesson Memorial Hospital, the Noble Hospital in Westfield, and both the Holyoke and Providence Hospitals in Holyoke.

Dr. Ives was a member of the Mass. Medical Society and the Hampden District Medical Society. He was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the surviving members of his family and to his many friends and associates.

LADISLAW E. PFEIFER, M.D.

Dr. Ladislav E. Pfeifer of Springfield, Mass., died at his summer home in Black Point, Conn., on May 20, 1962.

He was born in Poland on April 19, 1905. After graduating from Tufts College, he went on to receive his medical degree from Tufts Medical School in 1933. Dr. Pfeifer interned at the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Mercy Hospital, Springfield, and St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. He was also a graduate in Surgery at Cook County Hospital, Chicago. In 1935 Dr. Pfeifer came to Springfield to enter into private practice. He served on the staffs of the Mercy Hospital, where he was Chief of Surgery and vice president of staff, the Wesson Memorial Hospital and the Westfield State Hospital.

Dr. Pfeifer was a member of the A.M.A., the M.M.S., the Hampden District Medical Society, where he served on the Executive Committee, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He also served in the United States Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the surviving members of his family and to his many friends and associates.

In Memoriam

NORMAN W. JONAS, M. D.

Dr. Norman W. Jonas of Springfield, Mass. died at the Ludlow Hospital, Ludlow, Mass. on May 28, 1962.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on February 12, 1910. After graduating from the University of Arkansas, he went on to receive his medical degree from the Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois in 1941. He served his internship at the Miriam Hospital, Providence, R. I. in 1941.

In 1947, he came to Springfield where he has been in the private practice of medicine ever since. He served on the staff of the Ludlow Hospital.

Dr. Jonas was a member of the American Medical Association, a fellow of the American Academy of General Practice, the Mass. Medical Society, the Hampden District Medical Society, and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. He also served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Jonas and to his many friends and associates.

EMIL U. DILLENBACK, M. D.

Dr. Emil U. Dillenback of Springfield, Mass. died at the Springfield Hospital on June 7, 1962.

Dr. Dillenback was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on May 23, 1892. He graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1914 and for the past forty-eight years had been practicing in Springfield. Dr. Dillenback was on the staff of the Wesson Memorial Hospital for many years.

Dr. Dillenback was a member of the American Medical Association, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the Mass. Medical Society, the Hampden District Medical Society, and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. During World War I, he served in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the surviving members of his family and to his many friends and associates.

INDOCTRINATION DINNER-MEETING



Seated, l. to r., Robert Cavallino, Richard A. Lavin, Myra B. Shayeitz, Berton R. Shayeitz and Silvano Macchiardi. Standing, l. to r., Harry L. Roberts, Ralph H. Miller, Allen S. Johnson, Max Millman, Robert W. Emery, Harry N. Memery and James A. Smith.

The annual indoctrination dinner-meeting was held at Storowton on Wednesday, May 30, 1962, under the direction of Drs. A. A. Palermo and H. N. Memery, retiring and incoming Public Relations Councilors respectively.

The following new members were present: Drs. John Zadworny, Silvano Macchiaroli, James A. Smith, Richard A. Lavin, Myra Baker Shayeitz, Berton R. Shayeitz and Robert Cavallino.

The first speaker was President Miller who welcomed the new members in behalf of the Society. He called attention to the many problems confronting medicine today and urged all to attend meetings and to otherwise participate in Society affairs.

Dr. Harry Roberts, chairman of the Tax Supported Medical Care Commit-

tee, described the frustrations of this committee in its dealings with the State Welfare Department. The chief objective of his Committee at the moment is to do away with the "15 mile" clause in the existing laws. His committee also favors strongly the Kerr-Mills against the King-Anderson Bill which the Federal administration is trying to enact.

Dr. Robert W. Emery, our legislative councilor, described the functions of the state Legislative Committee, which is always on the alert for any legislation that might affect directly or indirectly the health of the public. He called attention to the recently enacted Good Samaritan law. (Page 15)

The purpose and function of the Hampden Hippocrat were described

by its editor, Dr. Max Millman. The chief purpose of our bulletin, he stated, was to keep the membership informed about what is going on medically within the District. The Hippocrat serves not only as an instrument of information but also as a sounding board for the entire membership.

Dr. Allen Johnson, President-elect of the M.M.S., described briefly the anatomy and physiology of the M.M.S., and where the new member fits into the scheme of things. He outlined the mechanics of the Council of the M.M.S. and the methods whereby our District Society can transmit recommendations and resolutions to the M.M.S.

A question and answer period concluded the meeting.

GOOD SAMARITAN ACT

Chapter 112; Section 12 B, reads as follows:

No physician duly registered in Massachusetts who, in good faith, renders emergency care or treatment at the scene of an accident to any person injured on the highway as a result of a motor vehicle accident, shall be liable in a suit for damages as a result of his acts or omissions, nor shall he be liable to hospital for its expenses if, under such emergency conditions, he orders such a person hospitalized or causes his admission.

Anything On Your Mind?

Share It

With The Hippocrat

A SAFE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORMATION OF RESISTANT TEETH

PERGANTENE-V LOZENGES

Each Lozenge Contains:

Vit. A 5000 USP units

Vit. C 50 mg.

Vit. D 1000 USP units

Vit. B6

(Pyridoxine HCl) 5 mg.

Sod. Fluoride 2.2 mg.

(Equiv. 1 mg. Fluorine)

Dosage: For children over 3 years old, adolescents with rampant decay, and during pregnancy.

One daily dissolved in mouth and swallowed.

Availability: 100 in bottle

PERGANTENE-V LIQUID

Each 0.6 ml. Contains:

Vit. A 5000 USP units

Vit. C 50 mg.

Vit. D 1000 USP units

Vit. B6

(Pyridoxine HCl) 0.3 mg.

Sod. Fluoride 1.1 mg.

(Equiv. 0.5 mg. Fluorine)

Dosage: For infants and children:

Infants under 3 years old, 0.3 ml. daily.

Children 3 years old and up, 0.6 ml. daily.

Dropper bottles of 30 ml. and 60 ml.

LITERATURE and PROF. SAMPLES ON REQUEST
THE PERGANTENE PHARMACAL CO., INC. — FLORENCE, MASS.

HIGHLIGHTS OF (MAY 21) COUNCIL MEETING OF THE M.M.S.

The Annual Meeting of the Council of the M.M.S. was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by President Wallwork, who then introduced the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Morin, who reported on the activities of the year. \$12,300 were raised for 71 Nursing Scholarships, and \$1,000 for one female medical student at Tufts, besides other activities too numerous to mention.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the Council observed a moment of silence for Max Ritvo, deceased.

Informational reports of the Treasurer and Committees on Publication, Ethics and Discipline, Membership, Medical Defense, Occupation Health, Hospital and Professional Relation, State Legislation, Directors of Charitable and Education Fund and Tax Supported Medical Care, were approved.

The report of the Committee on Tax Supported Medical Care, contained a supplement recommending that the Commissioner of Welfare omit the "15 mile rule" for medical assistance to the aged, and if he would not voluntarily do this, appropriate legislation be introduced to cover this situation, and that such legislation have the backing of the M.M.S. This was approved.

The Committee on Mental Health criticized the program of the State Dept. of Mental Health in setting up

Mental Health Clinics in Fall River and Lowell, with projected ones in Springfield and New Bedford. Dr. Solomon was called in to explain this program, which apparently was satisfactory to the Council as there was no further objection.

Reports of Committees on Blood Bank, Medical Charges to Pooled Funds, Blue Shield Fee, and School Health were informational and passed quickly.

The Nomination Committee then made its report. Of particular interest to Hampden was the nomination of Dr. Allen Johnson as President-Elect, and the elevation of Dr. Donald Hayes to the status of delegate to the A.M.A. This Committee received some criticism for naming one of its members an alternate delegate to the A.M.A.

The Insurance program of the Society was then explained at great length by Dr. Levi, including Life, Accident and Health Insurance. He revealed that a number of Doctors had been refused Malpractice Insurance unless they bought other insurance in the company, and suggested that we look around for a group malpractice policy similar to the one of the A.A.G.P.

The Committee on By-Laws and Council Rules recommended a change in by-laws regarding the Committee on Nominations so that alternates to the Committee on Nominations shall not serve more than 5 consecutive years, but that at any time may become

H A F E Y ' S
FUNERAL SERVICE

494 Belmont Avenue
Springfield, Mass.

CHESTER'S DRUG STORE

MEDICAL CENTER

305 Appleton St., Corner Maple
HOLYOKE, MASS.

regular members of this Committee.

The Committee on Disaster Medical Care in an extensive report, recommended that its Chairman and another member be sent to the A.M.A. Conference on Disaster Medical Care in Chicago on June 23, 1962. This was approved.

The report of the **Ad Hoc Committee** on Physician-Hospital-Third Party relations created a great deal of debate. They enunciated 6 principles which were accepted as amended as follows:

1. The practice of medicine is defined as the "rendering of medical services to a patient by a fully registered physician".
2. In the practice of medicine, when a medical service is rendered to a patient, the contractual relation is between physician and patient.
3. Hospitals, though they are not engaged in the practice of medicine, properly may provide facilities for physicians who actually render medical care.
4. When a third party contracts with a patient to pay for certain services, it may define those services for which it will agree to pay. How those services shall be rendered is solely the responsibility of the physician.
5. A physician who contracts with a patient to provide medical service may make use of whatever physical equipment and personal assistance he requires to render this service, subject to conditions of supervision approved by appropriate medical authority. Such assistance is an integral part of the service to a patient, and the cost to the physician may properly be considered in establishing a fee for that service.
6. Application of these principles should be subject to conditions of practice and supervision approved by responsible medical authority in the medical specialty concerned, as implemented by regulations adopted by the medical staff of the hospital concerned.

These principles were accepted as amended, as was also a recommendation that the services of technical assistants to a physician shall be paid for as part of a physician's fee, and that the Blue Shield pay for this assistance. This was another debated point, and Dr. Hayden of Blue Shield pointed out that Anesthesiologists would be paid for services of Nurse Anesthetists. He also pointed out that it would involve a 50% increase in Blue Shield

COMPLIMENTS

Ernest A. Byron

SPRINGFIELD

MAPLE HILL NURSING HOME

156 Mill Street — Springfield, Mass.

RE 7-2148

JOSEPH M. JOSEPH, Administrator

CROTTY DRUG STORE

78 Elm Street — Westfield, Mass.

LOgan 2 2644

Over Half a Century

Serving Westfield People

**CARROLL TRAVEL BUREAU
INC.**

Johnson's Bookstore Building
1383 Main St. — Springfield, Mass.

RE 9-7391

A Complete Experienced Travel Service

fees. However, residents and interns were specifically exempted by a further resolution. This was accepted by the Council by vote of 80 - 37 on show of hands.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee to consider the needs of a State Aided Medical School which recommended a 2-year school rather than a 4-year school in the State of Mass. (See page 23).

A recommendation that a Committee on National Legislation be formed was approved, as well as a committee to study the relationship of the medical profession to Blue Shield.

It was recommended that the A.M. A. set up a continuing committee for a study of the Health Care of the Nation.

Under new business, a resolution from Norfolk South regarding a Town Meeting held annually by each district society was referred to the Committee on Public Relations.

A resolution that members of the Society recommend the oral Polio vaccine and take part in its dissemination was approved.

A resolution that Doctors support united community funds was tabled.

A resolution from Middlesex Society

that the medical profession re-affirm its code of ethics on care of indigent was approved.

A resolution that the Society oppose the King-Anderson bill was approved.

A resolution that the M.M.S. work to re-evaluate the interne matching program, especially as applied to community hospitals was referred to the Committee on Hospital Relations.

A resolution from Charles River that the nomination committee adhere to principles of Dr. Campbell in nominating delegates to A.M.S. was referred to the By-Laws Committee.

A resolution that fees be paid on ward patients under medical aid to the aged was referred to the Committee on Tax Supported Medical Care.

A resolution that the resident may be paid for assisting services was referred to the Committee on Hospital and Professional Relations.

A resolution that the Nomination Committee have at least 2 meetings a year was referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

The resolutions submitted by Hampden re: collecting insurance from Ward patients, was received in improper form, and will be referred to the Committee on Tax Supported Medical Care when corrected.

The meeting adjourned at 6 P.M. with a sigh of relief.

Miller

MAITLAND PHARMACY, INC.

520 Allen Street, Springfield, Mass.

Now Under New Management

Joseph T. La Belle, B.S., Reg. Pharm.

Martha B. La Belle, B.S., Reg. Pharm.

For Information or Reservations for
your Business or Pleasure trip contact:

**WEIDNER TRAVEL BUREAU,
Inc.**

83 State Street — Springfield, Mass.
RE 6-4595



CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Hippocrat:

We are interested in employing General Practitioners in our hospital on a part time basis, either during the regular day time tour of duty, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., or in the evening or night tours from 4:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight, and 12:00 midnight to 8:00 A.M.

Such employment might be very suitable to established General Practitioners or other men who have some extra time on their hands. For those who qualify, the salary range would be \$10,635 per annum for a 40-hour week. This would be pro rated on an hourly basis and would amount to approximately \$5.00 an hour or \$40.00 for an 8-hour tour of duty.

We need to cover 144 hours in the evening and night tours which would make 16 8-hour tours per week. If any of the members of your Medical Society are interested in working at our hospital on this part-time basis, please have them contact me at Northampton. I am generally on duty from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is Northampton, Justice 4-4040, Extension 226.

Henry Tanner, M. D.
Hospital Director
Veterans Administration
Hospital
Northampton, Mass.

OVERWEIGHT?

10-12 HOUR HUNGER CONTROL WITH
NO REPORTED CONTRAINDICATIONS

TENUATE® DOSPAN®

ATTEND THE ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE A. M. A.
Chicago, June 21-25

BIVAM

for
**prenatal
patients**

As a diet
supplement,
BIVAM provides
nutritional
support for
both mother and
fetus... and
helps to protect
against iron-
deficiency
anemias,
calcium-
deficiency,
leg cramps.



Recommended
dose of three
BIVAM tablets
provides:

Citrus Bioflavonoid Compound*	100 mg.
Ascorbic Acid (C)	100 mg.
Calcium Lactate	1 Gm.
Ferrous Gluconate	200 mg.
Vitamin A	6000 U.S.P. Units
Vitamin D	600 U.S.P. Units
Thiamine Mononitrate (B ₁)	3 mg.
Riboflavin (B ₂)	3 mg.
Pyridoxine HCl (B ₆)	3 mg.
Vitamin B ₁₂	3 mcg.
Niacinamide	25 mg.
d, Calcium Pantothenate	5 mg.
Menadione (K)	1 mg.
Vitamin E	1 Int. Unit
Magnesium	3 mg.
Manganese	1 mg.
Copper	1 mg.
Zinc	0.1 mg.
Iodine	0.1 mg.

*Contains the many active bioflavonoid factors of the specially processed water-soluble bioflavonoid complex from citrus.

BIVAM is available
in bottles of 100, 300 and 1000 tablets

u. s. vitamin & pharmaceutical corp.

Arlington-Funk Laboratories, division
800 Second Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

M.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING (May 22, 1962)

The annual meeting of the M.M.S. was held on May 22, 1962, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston. This meeting attracted the largest attendance ever gathered in the past. The reason unquestionably was the matter of the A.M.A. compulsory membership which was on the agenda that morning.

Dr. Wallwork presented a masterful message on the state of the Society in which he listed as accomplishments of the year: the efforts on behalf of national and state legislation, improved communication with the A.M.A., increased acceptance of the Committee on Pooled Funds, a Life and Accident Insurance program and an investment corporation for the members. He congratulated the New England Journal of Medicine on its 150th Anniversary, and recommended to the Society the division of duties of the Secretary into those of keeping minutes and other multitudinous duties. He advised increased consultation with various Health, Welfare and Public agencies, and an increase in advertising of Society views in the Public Press. He also advocated more democracy in Society business, especially in nominating candidates for the various offices of the Society.

Following several routine matters the big question came to the floor: Shall the Society approve the Council's recommendation of a change in by-laws which would make for automatic membership in the A.M.A.? After very little debate, the recommendation was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Patronize our advertisers and remember to mention the Hippocrat.

This speedy action against the recommendation of Council proved astounding to many who had witnessed its lengthy deliberations on two separate occasions. All sorts of explanations were offered. One theory was that the "opponents", as is so often the case, turned out in much greater force than the "proponents". Another was that "anti's" were better organized. And finally there was the suggestion that the Boston members, especially those affiliated with medical schools, were as a group most vociferous against A.M.A. membership. One Boston newspaper in commenting on the meeting made quite an issue of this particular point.

At any rate the democratic process prevailed and the recommendation of the Council favoring automatic or mandatory membership in the A.M.A., was defeated.

Miller



Dine in Relaxed Elegance

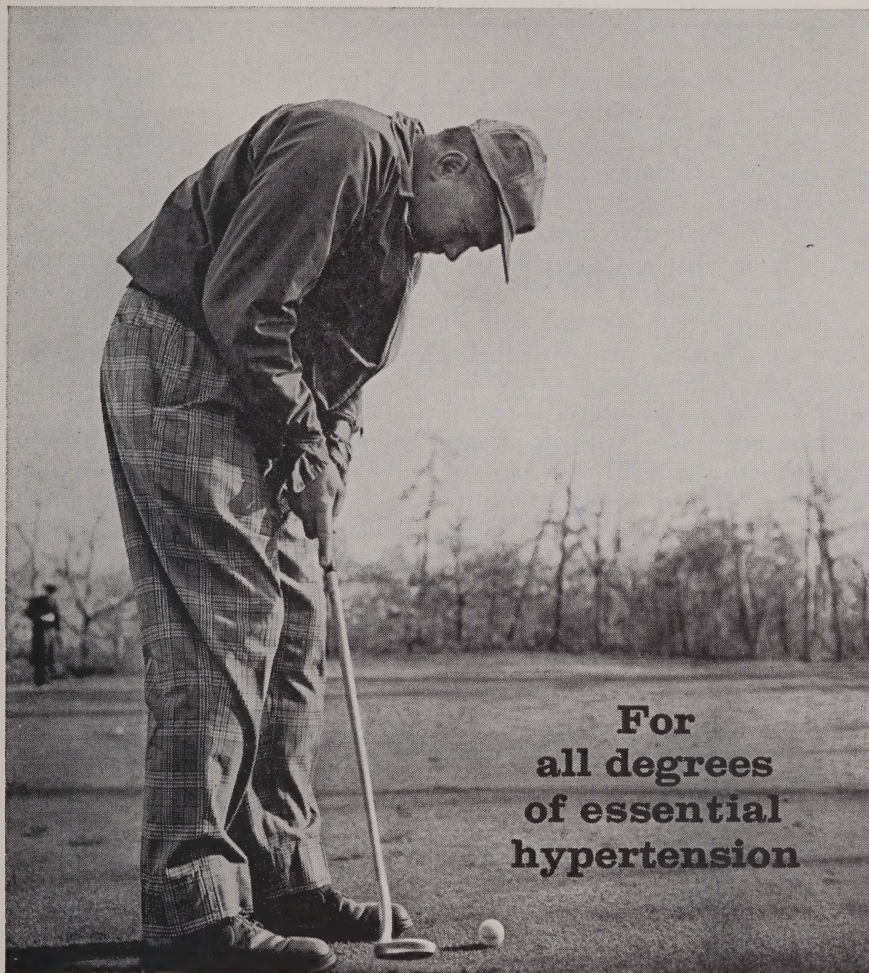
Always a different and delicious menu to enjoy in pleasant comfort. Serving daily from eleven-thirty AM to midnight.

THE LOG CABIN

Easthampton Road, Route 141

HOLYOKE

Jefferson 9-9137



**For
all degrees
of essential
hypertension**

"relief of symptoms is striking with Rautrax-N"[†]

Rautrax-N (combining Raudixin, an antihypertensive-tranquilizer, with Naturetin $\bar{c}$ K, an antihypertensive-diuretic), decreases blood pressure for almost all patients with mild, moderate or severe essential hypertension. Rautrax-N also offers a new sense of relaxation and well-being in hypertension complicated by anxiety and tension. And in essential hypertension with edema and/or congestive heart failure, Rautrax-N achieves diuresis of sodium and chloride with minimal effects on other electrolytes.

Supply: Rautrax-N — capsule-shaped tablets providing 50 mg. Raudixin, 4 mg. Naturetin and 400 mg. potassium chloride. *Rautrax-N Modified* — capsule-shaped tablets providing 50 mg. Raudixin, 2 mg. Naturetin and 400 mg. potassium chloride.

[†]Hutchison, J. C.: *Current Therap. Res.* 2:487 (Oct.) 1960.

For full information, see your Squibb Product Reference or Product Brief.

Rautrax-N*

Squibb Standardized Rauwolfia Serpentina Whole Root (Raudixin) and Bendroflumethiazide (*Naturetin) with Potassium Chloride

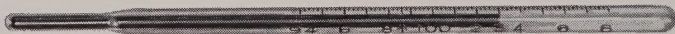
SQUIBB



Squibb Quality —
the Priceless Ingredient
SQUIBB DIVISION **Glin**

*RAUDIXIN®, *RAUTRAX®, AND *NATURETIN® ARE SQUIBB TRADEMARKS.

ATTEND
THE
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
A. M. A.
Chicago, June 21-25



sign of infection?



symbol of therapy!

Ilosone® is available in three convenient forms: Pulvules®—125 and 250 mg.*; Oral Suspension—125 mg.* per 5-cc. teaspoonful; and Drops—5 mg.* per drop, with dropper calibrated at 25 and 50 mg.

This is a reminder advertisement. For adequate information for use, please consult manufacturer's literature. Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.
Ilosone® (erythromycin estolate, Lilly) *Base equivalent



232634

Ilosone works to speed recovery

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF A STATE AIDED MEDICAL SCHOOL IN NEW ENGLAND

The number of physicians that will be required to meet the needs of a rapidly expanding population during the next 15 or 20 years is not accurately predictable. The report of the Surgeon General's Consultant Group on Medical Education (The Bane Report of 1959) affords us our best estimate of the situation.

If the establishment of a new medical school, rather than the expansion of our present facilities, is required to fulfill the need for additional physicians, the committee approves the establishment of such a school.

The Society, however, can only favor the creation of a new medical school that is capable of graduating physicians of the same quality as those now provided by our three present medical schools.

The committee wishes to call attention to several other considerations:

(1) An avid desire to study medicine, a strong social consciousness, a desire to be of service do not in themselves constitute adequate grounds for the provision of medical education. The ability to benefit by academic instruction as indicated by performance in college is a minimum added essential. A new institution should not be created for the purpose of getting students with inadequate academic backgrounds into medical school.

(2) The number of general practitioners of medicine will not necessarily

increase in proportion to an increased number of physicians being trained. This problem requires attention to other matters such as encouragement of group practice, more effective distribution of individual physicians and provision of adequate hospital facilities.

(3) Admission to any new school should not be restricted to residents of Massachusetts, nor should all graduates be required or expected to practice in this state. We annually register for practice about as many graduates of out-of-state schools as we lose graduates of our own schools to other states.

(4) A new medical school offering a four-year course would require a major teaching hospital controlled by

SHAKER FARMS COUNTRY CLUB

DINING ROOM — BALLROOM

*DANCING EVERY
SATURDAY NIGHT*

Accommodations Up to 600 Persons

DINNERS — LUNCHEONS
BUFFETS

We Specialize in Parties
For All Occasions

Telephone Party Hostess: ST 3-3032
LOgan 8-0941

SHAKER ROAD
WESTFIELD, MASS.

Luncheons - Dinners - Cocktails
WILLOW GLEN HOUSE

East Longmeadow, Mass.
232 North Main St. - Tel. 525-2167

the school. The general history of such schools indicates that eventually such university hospitals must be built. The Shattuck Hospital might provide 800 teaching beds in this community, but this would effectively limit the expansion of Harvard, Boston University and Tufts, and would shrink the Boston City Hospital possibly seriously hampering the Thorndike Research Unit. It would also destroy its present purpose of caring for rehabilitable chronically ill patients, which it does well. Worcester and Springfield do not have university hospitals and in either community a university hospital might well be a necessity eventually.

(5) There are a number of reasons why a two-year medical school is preferable to a four-year school: (a) As an initial venture it would be easier to establish and easier to run with higher academic standards; (b) The problem of the university hospital to provide clinical facilities is avoided; (c) The three present Massachusetts medical schools are capable of absorb-

ing 100 graduates of the two pre-clinical year course; hence, as many new doctors would be graduated as could be turned out by a new school; (d) Thus, as much as or more could be accomplished than by establishing a four-year school. It would be a lever to help the production of better candidates for the last two years and would encourage rather than discourage expansion of the three present schools; (3) The three schools cannot now expand their pre-clinical teaching without new construction, but they can take care of the graduates of a good two-year school.

In summary, it may be said that the members of the committee were considerably more enthusiastic about supporting the establishment of a two-year school than a four-year school.

Robert W. Buck, Chairman
Kendall Emerson, Jr.
Allen S. Johnson
Joseph A. Lundy
Lamar Soutter



MEDICAL MANAGEMENT
99 Amostown Rd. West Springfield, Mass.
REpublic 6-2584
Modern Electronic Billing & Related
Business Services for Medical Men

S C O S I
SPORTS CARS OF SPFLD., INC.
AUSTIN-HEALY . . SUNBEAM ALPINE . . HILLMAN . . MGA . . MORRIS
and NOW!! — Your Authorized Dealer For:
MERCEDES BENZ -- D.K.W.
SALES — SERVICE — PARTS

567 Main Street, corner Marble

ST 8-0979

HAMPDEN AT WORK

7 — The Board of Censors and The Board of Membership



L. to R., seated: Oliver J. Menard, Malcolm S. Allan, Supervising Censor; Jerome A. Whitney, President H.D.M.S. Standing: Ray T Smith, Secretary; Samuel F. Potsubay, Supervising Censor-elect.

I Board of Censors

The Board of Censors consists of a Supervising Censor, who is elected for a term of five years, and four censors who are elected on an annual basis. Only fellows who have been members of the Society for at least ten years are eligible as censors or supervising censor, and only members who are councilors and have served previously as censors are eligible for the office of supervising censor. The supervising censor serves as chairman, while the secretary of the Society acts as secretary of the Board. At the last annual meeting Dr. Samuel F. Potsubay was elected supervising censor, replacing Dr. Malcolm Allan who has just completed a five year term in a similar capacity.

The function of the Board of Censors is to ascertain that each applicant

satisfies all the requirements for fellowship in the M.M.S. In addition each applicant has to appear in person before the censors and pass an examination.

II Board of Membership

The Board of Membership consists of the President and Secretary of the Society and the Supervising Censor. The Supervising Censor serves as chairman and the Secretary, as secretary. The function of this board is to interview and to consider, as provided in the by-laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society, each applicant for membership who is a graduate of a discontinued, foreign or unapproved medical school.

It has to consider also applicants for re-admission whose memberships were terminated as a disciplinary measure.

IN RETROSPECT

by Jerome A. Whitney, Retiring President

The new procedure of channelling committee recommendations through the Executive Committee has worked well in its first year. All Committees have been most cooperative. As one would expect, some have been necessarily more active than others.

The Legislative and Blue Shield Committees continued their high grade performances.

The Medico-Legal, Public Health, Insurance and Labor Relations, and Mental Health Committees have been outstanding in work accomplished. Emergency Medical Service Committee, as usual, has been active in satisfying the many demands, and in obtaining satisfactory cooperation from the membership.

We have conducted in the current year, in cooperation with the Hampden County Bar Association, a "Mock Trial" that attracted the largest audience the Municipal Hospital Auditorium has ever had.

We have had several interesting meetings of the Disaster Committee. In August a movie was shown by local Civil Defense, "Seconds for Survival". Other meetings were held on both local and state levels, and with the Disaster Medical Care Committee of the M.M. S. Westover Air Force Base was most cooperative, providing lectures, group meetings and participation in our September Meeting. The highlight of the year was the exhibition presented at

the Springfield College Field House on November 1, 1961 with the Air Force enacting a simulated attack and portraying the role of medical units. The chairman of the committee was sent to Chicago as our representative to the A.M.A. and brought back information that should be of great value in our future planning.

The Public Health Committee inaugurated a Diabetic Detection campaign that was an outstanding success. Those with positive tests were referred to their physicians. Endorsement of fluoridation of public water, and improved youth physical fitness in cooperation with the schools, were highlights of their many accepted recommendations.

The Public Relations Committee was well coordinated with other committees and is still in high gear on King-Anderson legislation. A conference with our congressmen, medical student recruitment; criticism of hypnotism; varied presentations to the press, radio, television and personal talks to clubs of all kinds. These are some of the committee's activities. It also arranged for membership in the J.C.A.

I am sure the Society joins me in expressing our appreciation to the various media of communications, and especially to the Editors of the Springfield newspapers for their splendid services of medical topics in the Sunday editions.

The Committee on Insurance, Labor Relations and Industrial Accidents contributed a major achievement in its Relative Value Schedule and in the simplification standard insurance forms. The Committee on Health and

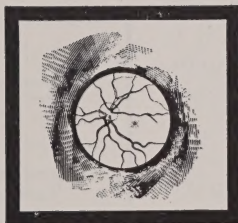
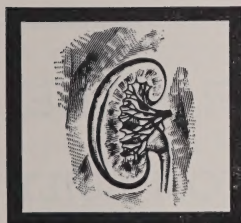
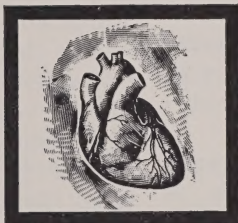
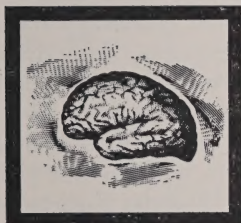
(continued on page 28)

COMPLIMENTS

T. P. Sampson Co.

Springfield

4 essential actions in one Rx:
to bring most
hypertensive patients
under control



- **central action** inhibits sympathetic vasoconstrictor impulses, improves cerebral vascular tone

- **renal action** increases renal blood flow as well as urine volume and sodium and chloride excretion

- **cardiac action** prolongs diastole, decreases heart rate and cardiac output, thus easing strain on the myocardium

- **vascular action** blocks effects of pressor substances, enables blood vessels to dilate more fully.

Most hypertensive patients need
more than one drug...but most
hypertensive patients need only
one Rx: **SER-AP-ES®**

Supplied: SER-AP-ES Tablets (salmon pink), each containing 0.1 mg. Serpasil, 25 mg. Apresoline hydrochloride, and 15 mg. Esidrix.

For complete information about Ser-AP-ES (including dosage, cautions, and side effects), see current Physicians' Desk Reference or write CIBA, Summit, New Jersey.

SERPASIL® (reserpine CIBA)

APRESOLINE® hydrochloride (hydralazine hydrochloride CIBA)

ESIDRIX® (hydrochlorothiazide CIBA) 2/8002349

C I B A Summit, New Jersey

(continued from page 26)

Accident provided us with an excellent Insurance contract.

The Mental Health Committee's outstanding success was in creation of a joint organization representing the Hampden District Medical Society and the county health agencies concerned with mental health. Our committee is well represented on the Governor's and President's Mental Health Committee that meets in Boston and Washington this year.

The introduction of the new committee on Hospital and Health Agencies will fill a definite need and entail much study. Its chairman represented our Society in Congress as a member of the A.M.A. delegation.

An educational course in the Executive Committee defies description, as it takes up subjects from "Alpha to Omega". With the necessarily greater responsibility placed upon it to promptly meet problems, I have nothing but praise for the long hours spent, and good judgment exercised.

Our headquarters chairman has served like a "divine landlord" in anticipating our needs.

We are grateful to our Auxiliary for everything it has done in the past year (page 29). *God bless our ladies!*

It has been a real support to have been associated with an excellent President-Elect, an amiable and efficient Secretary, his eager and able assistant, and a Treasurer, who pleasantly shocked us with a bookkeeping system, a budget, and an officially audited annual

report.

The various telephone answering services (emergency and office) have been lauded for their courteous and professional 24 hour service.

Our graduate nurse, Executive Secretary, receptionist, information bureau, and snack artist has enlivened our office and willingly served from early morning to midnight as meetings demanded. Her interest and love of her work is deeply appreciated.

Grateful recognition of the thoughtful member-donors of furnishings and equipment should encourage others to follow their example. And finally, a special tribute to the other committees and the entire membership for their loyal support in all our endeavors, for this is what supports our claim to being the best District Society in the state.

FOR SALE CUSTOM BUILT BRICK HOME

9 ROOMS, 3½ BATHS

GAS HEAT

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED ON
LARGE LANDSCAPED LOT ON
BANK OF CONNECTICUT RIVER
IN AGAWAM.

VERY CONVENIENT FOR
A PHYSICIAN

CALL RE 3-9372

Compliments

TAZZINI FUNERAL HOME

Springfield

SUMMING IT UP

by Mrs. Charles S. D'Avanzo, Retiring President
The Woman's Auxiliary to the
Hampden District Medical Society

The functions of Hampden District Medical Auxiliary have been geared to Article II of our by-laws, namely "To further the purposes of Hampden District Medical Society". With this in mind we have had a busy year:

1. Draperies were made for the new District Medical Office, and an electronic wall clock and large coffee maker were presented to the office.
2. Spurred by the Society's program "First Aid in Disaster" a number of our members took the Red Cross course in First Aid.
3. We were educated to court room proceedings at the Mock Medico-legal trial.
4. It was very gratifying to be able to help with the Society's Diabetes Detection program.
5. Scores of letters have been written and hundreds of pamphlets distributed to combat "The King-Anderson" bill.
6. "White Cap Ball" held to raise funds for scholarships. Raised \$1,590.00.
7. We entertained our husbands at a Christmas Tea.
8. We learned about "Water Fluoridation" from Doctor Dunning of Harvard.
9. Doctor Palermo gave us a very fine program dealing with facts about cancer.
10. We honored the "Fifty Year" doctors with contributions to A. M.E.F.
11. Our membership stands at 318

paid members with six new members this year.

12. Contributions to A.M.E.F. totals \$213.

13. A request from our National president suggesting a survey of time spent on a volunteer basis in community service, showed an average of 18 hours a month, or a total of 4,100 volunteer hours a month for our Auxiliary.

14. A group of doctors' daughters has been organized to help with clerical work when necessary.

The Executive board has met four times; eight officers and chairmen attended the seminars held in Worcester in the fall; the president has attended two State executive Board meetings in Boston as well as a State Conference; our delegate to the State nominating committee performed her duties magnificently.

Mrs. William Kisiel, chairman of scholarships, honored the scholarship recipients with a tea in her home. This year's awards were given to eight girls entering nursing schools in Hampden District. One practical nurse's scholarship was given at Trade school, while four student nurses in their second year of training received scholarship aid. A total of \$1,600 was awarded. The scholarship fund was given a boost of \$100 from a young married lady who received the same amount ten years ago as a scholarship grant. Mrs. Kisiel reports that there were more applications for scholarship aid this year than at any time in the past. The following members served

on the committee: Co-Chairman; Mrs. Paul Nathan, Mrs. Alonzo D. Sheffield, Jr., Mrs. Joseph V. Baldwin, Mrs. Oliver J. Menard, Mrs. James W. Hartshorn, Jr. and Mrs. Charles S. D'Avanzo.

Attending the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Massachusetts Medical Society the following members were listed as delegates:

Mrs. James W. Hartshorn, Jr., Mrs. Charles S. D'Avanzo, Mrs. Harry A. Baker, Mrs. James Visconti, Mrs. Thomas Ferriter, Mrs. Harry Corwin, Mrs. Roger Cheney, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Leslie Parent, Mrs. Martin Gaynor.

The Hampden Auxiliary was presented a Certificate of Achievement for Contribution to the A.M.E.F. This is the third year our district has been so honored.

Among the new officers elected at

the Annual Meeting was Mrs. Harry A. Baker who was elected second-Vice President, while the President-elect is Mrs. Eugene Holden from our neighboring district of Hampshire. Serving on the State Executive Board is Mrs. Roger Cheney who is Historian; Mrs. Martin Gaynor who is co-chairman of the Bulletin; and Mrs. Charles S. D'Avanzo, Co-Chairman of Legislation.

Dr. Norman Welch addressed the group at its Annual Luncheon meeting.

MRS. ROGER H. CHENEY

The Woman's Auxiliary to the H. D.M.S. mourns the loss of Mrs. Roger H. Cheney who died on May 25, 1962. Mrs. Cheney was one of the most active women in the Auxiliary not only locally but also nationally. She is a past president of the District as well as State Auxiliary. She is a former National Director of the Woman's Auxiliary to the A.M.A.

She will be sorely missed.

The Auxiliary extends its deepest sympathy to the surviving members of her family and to her many friends.

WORTHY OF NOTE

Dr. Alfred Hollander, Springfield, was elected recently president of the New England Dermatological Society.

FLITTNER DRUG CORP.

228 Eastern Avenue
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

RE 4-1765

Open All Day Sunday

RENTALS



Wheel Chairs



EVEREST & JENNINGS

SALES



Walkers

• Hospital Beds • Patient Lifts

Complete Service on Wheel Chairs

EXPERIENCED 24 HOURS

Forest Park

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Est. 1947

1254 Columbus Ave.
SPRINGFIELD

RE 9-7373

Stelazine® will stop anxiety—

brand of trifluoperazine

but not your patient!

To be truly useful in your office patients, an ataractic agent must not only relieve anxiety; it must also leave these patients sufficiently alert to engage in their normal activities.

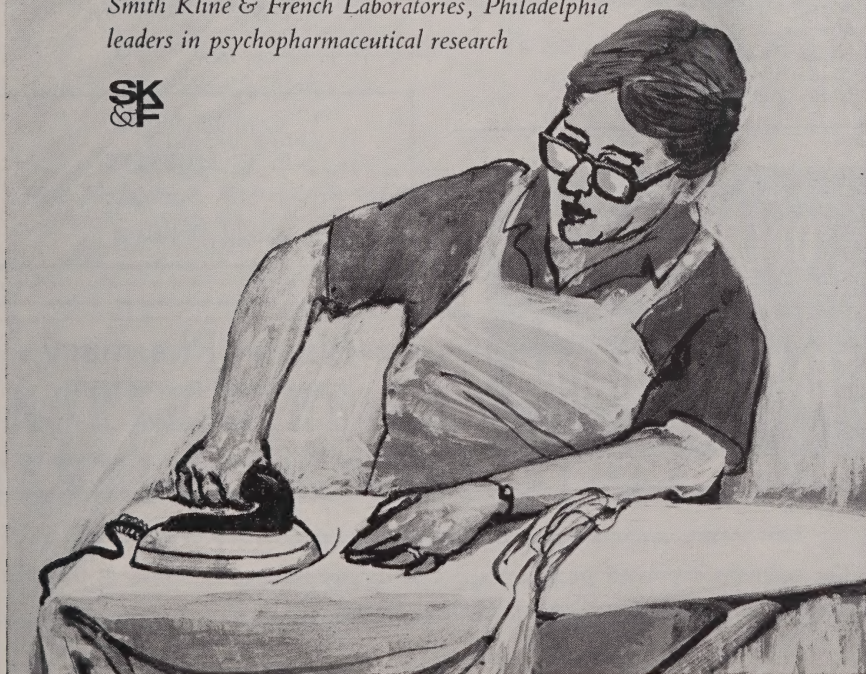
'Stelazine' is such an agent. Its ability to relieve anxiety without producing appreciable sedation has been established in thousands of patients and documented by many published reports. Typical is the finding of Kolodny,¹ who concluded that the primary advantage of 'Stelazine' over many other tranquilizers seems to be "its ability to relieve symptoms of anxiety without undue interference with alertness."

When you wish to relieve anxiety, yet encourage the patient to engage in his normal activities, consider 'Stelazine'.

1. Kolodny, A.L.: *Dis. Nerv. System* 22:151 (Mar.) 1961.

For prescribing information, please see *PDR* or available literature.

Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia
leaders in psychopharmaceutical research



OUR ADVERTISERS

Below is a list of our advertisers for 1962. In your contacts please tell these people how much we appreciate their support.

Ascot Travel Service
 Blanc Pharmacy
 Boyd, John B., Optician
 Byron's Funeral Home, Inc.
 Canton Restaurant, Inc.
 Carroll Travel Bureau
 Chester's Drug Store
 Ciba Pharmaceutical Co.
 Corliss Adjustment Bureau
 Crotty Drug Store
 Curran-Jones, Inc., Funeral Home
 Dickinson-Streeter Co., Funeral Home
 Flittner Drug Corp.
 Forest Park Ambulance Service
 Hafey Funeral Service
 Hannigan-Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Inc.
 Harris Pharmacy
 Jaycox Restaurant
 Kane Pharmacy
 King's Drug Store
 Lederle Laboratories
 Lessere-Wertheim Ins. Agency, Inc.
 Lilly, Eli and Co.
 Log Cabin Restaurant
 Maitland Pharmacy
 Maple Hill Nursing Home
 Medical Credits Division, Credit Bureau, Inc.
 Medical Management
 Merit Pharmacal Co.
 Merrell, William S. Co.
 Murphy, P. E., Optician
 Nagle Pharmacy
 North End Pharmacy
 North Side Pharmacy

O'Donnell, Edward F. Funeral Home, Inc.
 Old Storowton Tavern
 Pergentene Pharmacal Co., Inc.
 Pomeroy-Williams Co.
 Professional Pharmacy
 Ratell Funeral Home
 Reid, A. R., Office Supplies
 Riverdale Gardens Nursing Home
 Safe Deposit Bank and Trust Co.
 Sampson, T. P. Co., Funeral Home
 Saratoga Drug Co.
 Schering Corporation
 Shaker Farms Country Club
 Skinner, T. E. Associates
 Smith Kline & French Laboratories
 Sports Cars of Springfield, Inc.
 Spring Street Drug, Inc.
 Squibb, E. R. & Sons
 St. Pierre, George and Son, Funeral Home
 Student Prince Restaurant
 Tazzini, George B., Funeral Home
 Third National Bank & Trust Company
 Tober Foreign Motors, Inc.
 Upjohn Company
 U. S. Vitamin & Pharmaceutical Corp.
 Valley Bank and Trust Co.
 Valley Buick
 Wallace Laboratories
 Weidner Travel Bureau, Inc.
 Willow Glen House, Restaurant
 Yankee Pedlar Inn
 W. F. Young, Inc.

OVERWEIGHT?
 10-12 HOUR HUNGER CONTROL WITH
 LESS THAN 1% CNS STIMULATION
TENUATE® DOSPAN®

Compliments of
P. E. MURPHY
 329 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.
 Guild Opticians

Nagle Pharmacy
 69 SUMNER AVENUE
 RE 2-8906
 Albert Kohn, *Reg. Pharmacist*

The opinions expressed in The Hippocrat do not necessarily represent the official viewpoint of the Hampden District Medical Society.



HALLMARK OF SOUND BANKING



Professional Banking Service for The Thoughtful Professional Man

When it comes to supervising your financial affairs, be sure that you pick a financial specialist. Select a bank staffed by qualified personnel who are experienced in working with attorneys, accountants and other advisors in establishing a trust or agency account. Assure the financial security of your family at the bank where you can be certain all your financial matters will be handled with the highest professional integrity — at *Safe Deposit*.

... where thoughtful persons bank on sound judgment

MEMBER: FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM



FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

SOUND SCRIBER

T. E. Skinner Associates

Springfield, Mass.
121 Chestnut Street
REpublic 4-8143

Hartford, Conn.
692 Maple Avenue
JACKSON 7-8000

Now, for the first time, a system has been developed ideally suited to the complex requirements of medical record-keeping. Case histories, observations, diagnoses and reports can be recorded on the spot.

departmentalized medical record dictation at low cost

Trusses — Surgical Belts — Colostomy Bags — Chairs and Hospital Beds

NORTH SIDE PHARMACY, INC. TEMPLETON DRUG STORE, INC.

PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

FAMILY SECURITY

IS AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

When the Third National's Trust Department assists you in planning your estate, you have taken a big step toward assuring the future security of your family. The Third offers complete trust services, including Living Trusts and Trusts under Wills as well as serving as executor, guardian, agent or custodian . . . depending on your requirements or desires. Now is the time to act! Our Trust Officers will be happy to answer your questions and cooperate with your attorney in setting up your own estate plan.

Third National Bank of
Hampden County

Trust Department located at Main Office, 1391 Main Street, Springfield

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION OF CORLISS ADJUSTMENT BUREAU, INC.

293 Bridge Street

Springfield 3, Massachusetts

The only member of Medical Dental Hospital Bureaus of America, Inc. in Hampden County. Serving the "Business Side of Medicine" for nearly two decades. Our studied intent, in every contact with your delinquent patient, is to collect your money due while still retaining the patient's good will. A staff of twelve trained adjustors, specializing in the physician's collection problem, is at your service.

Mr. Corliss will consult with you at your convenience.

Call Springfield RE 9-7346

North End Pharmacy

1869 MAIN ST. Corner SHARON ST. — SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Phone RE 3-9154 Ronald C. Atwater, B.S. PH., Reg. Ph.

**OPEN 24 HOURS
EVERY DAY**

The Rexall Store